

## TEACHING FORCE IS STRENGTHENED

Notable Additions Are Made to Faculty of Trinity College.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Durham, N. C., July 18.—Importing additions have been made to the teaching force at Trinity College for the next academic year. Edgar W. Knight, a graduate of Trinity College, Ph. D. of Columbia University, assistant professor in the department of education, and A. M. and Ph. D. from Harvard University, has been elected assistant professor of English. He is a man of maturity, who has had experience in teaching, and is recommended by the Harvard authorities as the very best man of his generation there. T. S. Graves, a graduate of the University of Chicago, with the degrees of A. B. A. M. and Ph. D., has been elected assistant professor of English. Mr. Graves is not only an experienced teacher and a young scholar of the highest promise, but he has already done scholarly work in the department of English. He is a man of maturity, who has had experience in teaching, and is recommended by the Harvard authorities as the very best man of his generation there. T. S. Graves, a graduate of the University of Chicago, with the degrees of A. B. A. M. and Ph. D., has been elected assistant professor of English. Mr. Graves is not only an experienced teacher and a young scholar of the highest promise, but he has already done scholarly work in the department of English. He is a man of maturity, who has had experience in teaching, and is recommended by the Harvard authorities as the very best man of his generation there.

## JUSTICE IS OUT FOR SENATORSHIP

Formally Announces That He Is in Race for Place Held by Overman.

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Greensboro, N. C., July 18.—E. J. Justice, of this city, former speaker of the House of Representatives and now a member of the General Assembly, today formally announced his candidacy to succeed United States Senator Lee S. Overman, whose term will expire in March, 1915. The primary to choose the Democratic candidate is about a year off, but rumors and inquiry have forced an announcement of some kind upon Mr. Justice. Interest is added to this announcement by the fact that the Senator-elect next year will be elected by a direct vote of the people. Senator Overman, who has been in the Senate for ten years, and will have served two full terms when his present term expires, will again be a candidate. It is generally understood that E. J. Justice, ex-Governor of the State, will be a candidate. If State Chairman Charles A. Webb does not receive the appointment of district attorney, it is believed that he will be a candidate. There may be others. There is a feeling that Senator Overman will not be re-elected very far from the present State organization; certainly not if Mr. Webb does not get an appointment. It is almost certain that the present Junior Senator will not receive very hearty support from friends of Senator Overman, because of the latter's known interest in the candidacy of Governor Kitchin for Mr. Simon's place in the primary of last year. Mr. Justice has been in the public eye for several years. He has been in the Legislature three times since from McDowell County and twice from Guilford. In 1907 he was speaker of the lower house. In the Legislature he won reputation for his famous fight for a lower pension rate for the defective anti-trust law, for his primary bill and corrupt practices act. He has long been in the work of fighting for lower freight rates for the State, and was a member of the special commission to investigate the Virginia Railway in the recent session of the Legislature. In Greensboro Mr. Justice is one of the foremost leaders. He has been president of the Chamber of Commerce, and has always been much interested in public affairs.

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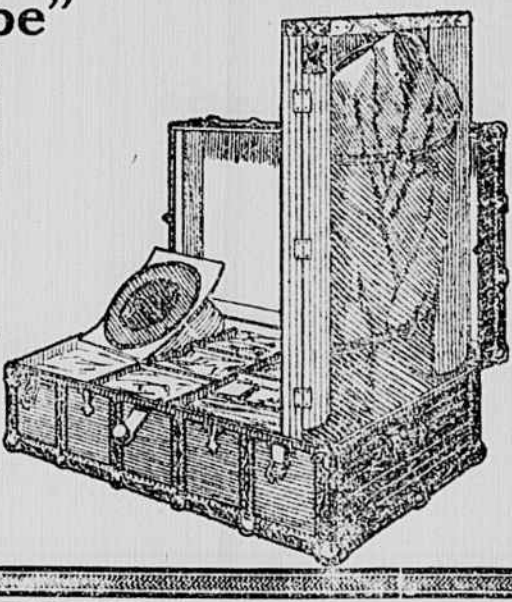
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## Odds and Ends From the Wire

### CIVIL SERVICE FOR CONSULS.

President True to Principle, as Coming List Will Show.

Washington, July 19.—A large number of nominations of consular officers will be transmitted to the Senate within a few days. The list will include many officers named for promotion, which failed of confirmation at the close of the Taft administration, the first demonstration of the purpose of President Wilson to continue civil service principles in the consular service, as many officers named for promotion are either Republican or of unknown political affiliations.

### NOTE TO COVER SUICIDE.

Coroner's Jury, However, Takes No Stock in Poison "Mistake."

St. Louis, July 19.—Edmund J. Piper, president and treasurer of a large piano concern here, committed suicide by drinking poison at his home. This was the verdict of a coroner's jury in spite of a note left by Piper to his wife, in which he said he had taken the fatal dose by mistake. Difficulty in meeting a large business obligation was believed to have been the cause for his act. The verdict of suicide was returned after Dr. Rolla Bracy, former coroner, testified that a map which had swallowed the poison could not have written a note afterward.

### GIRL'S TIGHT SKIRT FATAL.

Causes Her to Fall, Receiving Mortal Injuries.

Cincinnati, July 19.—A tight skirt worn and to have been responsible for the fatal injury of Helen Lindner, who fell while alighting from a vine and died at St. Vincent's hospital, was the verdict of a coroner's jury in spite of a note left by Piper to his wife, in which he said he had taken the fatal dose by mistake. Difficulty in meeting a large business obligation was believed to have been the cause for his act. The verdict of suicide was returned after Dr. Rolla Bracy, former coroner, testified that a map which had swallowed the poison could not have written a note afterward.

### WRAPPED IN FIERY SPRING.

End Bores Hole in Knee and Victim May Lose Leg.

Hiverside, Ill., July 19.—A hole burned entirely through one knee by the white-hot end of a broken spring, James Walker, of Plover Street, was the victim of a painful accident at the Hiverside Springs Works. Walker was employed in the tempering room, and as a huge spring was drawn from the furnace a section snapped off and in some way the coils encircled the man's knee, and not penetrating his knee through flesh and bone. Seared by the hot metal, his clothing dropped off, and only his presence of mind, in endeavoring to keep his pain-racked body stationary in the center of the coils, saved his life. Fellow-workmen released him and he was rushed to a hospital, where it is feared amputation of the injured leg will be necessary.

### GIANTSEARS A PIGMY.

Weighing Five Hundred, She Says Ninety.

California, Pa., July 19.—Mrs. Henry Baughman, weighing a trifle more than 500 pounds and one of the heaviest women in the country, had her ninety-seven-pound husband arrested, charging him with assault and battery. When he was arrested before Magistrate E. Clyde Vance, Mrs. Baughman told a story of abuse which the court later declared "it was impossible to believe, unless a man was blind." Mrs. Baughman declared that for some time her husband had been in the habit of knowing her down each morning and sitting on her. This chastisement, according to the woman, had ruined her health. Magistrate Vance looked at Baughman, then at the big wife. "Can't believe it, madam," the court declared. "Your health appears mighty fine to me. Go home and be happy. Henry couldn't hurt you if he did sit on you."

### HIGH COLLAR STRANGLES HIM.

Man Overcome by Heat Faints and Falls So

Pittsburgh, July 19.—Harry D. Wingert, a graduate of Western Reserve University, was choked to death here by the collar he was wearing while on college only a short time. Wingert returned here last evening from a Western trip, and dropped into the office of a friend to consult him about the purchase of an automobile. Not finding his friend in, Wingert went into a private room, and sat down to wait. While there he was evidently overcome by the heat and fell in a faint. Wearing an extremely high and stiff collar, Wingert strangled to death when his neck caught between a wall and the open end of an office partition. An autopsy showed that he had died of strangulation.

### LAW PREVENTS SPANKING.

Mother's Attempt to Administer Corrective Thwarted in Jail.

Milwaukee, July 19.—A plain old-fashioned spanking is worth more as a corrective punishment in the opinion of Mrs. Ella Irvine, of Chicago, than all the laws and ordinances. And it required the combined efforts of Assistant City Jailer Bartlett and Jail Matron Mary Gwold to prevent her from putting her idea into effect at the county jail this morning. Beatrice Irvine, eighteen, was arrested with Cornell Malone, thirty-four, of Chicago. When her mother appeared the girl began to weep. "What you need is a good spanking," Mrs. Irvine declared, "and I am going to give that to you right here." Mr. Bartlett interrupted, informing the mother that such as her daughter needed spanking she could get on the street. While she was in the hands of law, "I have nothing will do this girl more harm than anything else she can get. If I had given her a spanking this would not have occurred."

### TELL HUSBAND A LITTLE.

Keep Most Things Secret and So Live a Happy Life.

Boston, July 19.—A wife never tells her husband all her secrets, she knows better than run the chance of losing her independence, declared Mrs. Charles Smith, head of the National Homestead Association. "The secret of a happy home," she said, "is to keep things secret. If a wife tells her husband everything it is a lesson to him not to keep secrets. Many divorces are occasioned by married couples knowing too much of each other's secrets. When their secrets become known they nag each other. A wife is really a fool if she lets her husband know everything. It is best all around not to tell all you know. It saves trouble and heart-breaks. In married life, silence is golden. Don't understand that I mean husband and wife should be tight on the subject. Not at all. Tell hubby just enough to keep him happy."

### PLAYS DOCTOR, THEN DIES.

Little Three-Year-Old Girl Gets at Morphine

Pittsburgh, July 19.—June, the three-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Caldwell, of Swissvale, finding her father's medicine case in his automobile, which was standing in the rear of the house, opened it and divided a bottle of morphine tablets between herself and four companions about her age. A short while later the Caldwell child, overcome by the drug, was found by her mother, thinking something was wrong, called her husband, who quickly realized the little one's actual condition. The child was rushed to the hospital, where she died. The father, who was hurriedly summoned by Dr. Caldwell, his physicians worked all night over the child, and a physician, who was also used, was unable to revive her, and the little one died at 4 o'clock this morning. Four other children who ate the tablets were also taken ill during the night. Two of them, Loretta Johnson, four years, and Elizabeth Richardson, four years, were seriously ill for a time, but are now out of danger.

## SCHOOL PROGRESS IN CUMBERLAND

Cumberland, Va., July 19.—The county school board settled with the treasurer yesterday at Cumberland Court-house for the year which ended June 29. The new system of bookkeeping proved a success, by the fact that all accounts in one district were checked to a cent and cancelled in thirty minutes. This is the best record ever made in this county. The superintendent was authorized to publish a financial statement of school funds as soon as possible. Two holidays will be given at Thanksgiving. The white teachers are urged to attend the State Educational Conference at Lynchburg during Thanksgiving week, and the colored teachers are required to hold a county meeting one day at that time. Hamilton district school board decided to hold regular monthly meetings at the district high school the second Tuesday in each month at 2 P. M. The Madison district board will meet the second Saturday in each month at 2 P. M. The Randolph board left this matter open for the present. The Cumberland high school will open Monday, September 15, and all other schools, Monday, September 23. All teachers will be required to meet at the Cumberland high school Saturday, September 27, to receive supplies, instructions, etc. All schools will close Friday before Christmas and re-open Monday after New Year's Day. Seventy-five dollars will be used as premiums for the school fair to be held Saturday, November 22. Several hundred dollars will be raised by private subscriptions, and through the aid of the supervisors and other county officers. A great fair is predicted, as a large number of boys are growing corn, and the girls are canning fruits and vegetables, especially tomatoes. This county had 19 per cent larger teaching force last season than it employed four years ago. The term was 35 per cent longer, and the teachers received just 65 per cent more money this year than they received in 1909. The school property is worth 100 per cent more to-day than it was worth just four years back.

## For 47 Years He Has Carried Mail



"UNCLE" ZACK GRIFFIN.

Dillwyn, Va., July 19.—"Uncle" Zack Griffin, a landmark of ante-bellum days, who on July 1 gave up the mail route from Dillwyn to Buckingham, has been in the service of Uncle Sam for nearly a half century. Zack is now eighty-five years old. He belonged to the Saunders before the war, and after the end of the struggle he continued to live with his master, J. K. Saunders. Zack began to carry mail from Buckingham to Farnville under the Confederate government. Then, after the Federal government took charge of affairs, he continued to carry the mail. Zack has carried mail on the following routes: Buckingham to Farnville, Farnville to Dillwyn, Dillwyn to New Canton, Buckingham to Farnville, and his last route was between Dillwyn and Buckingham. His contract expired on July 1, and another put in a bid under him. The white people all along the route served by "Uncle" Zack express regret that at this time of life the old dandy, a typical Southern negro, should, after serving so faithfully, be replaced. Zack is above the average negro in intelligence, and can converse well upon scenes of long ago. He will be greatly missed on account of his genuine politeness and good manners to those whom he served. Zack does not belong to the present day generation of darkies. He has high ideas as to citizenship, honesty and right living. The children of the section know "Uncle" Zack, and feel safe when in his care. Zack leaves the service with the feeling that he has been faithful to his trust, and that he enjoys the confidence of those who have known him longest.

## LOSES HIS LIFE IN CHESAPEAKE BAY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Hicks Travers, of Hoope's Island, was drowned to-day while attempting to cross the Chesapeake Bay in a small sailing canoe to visit his cousin, Mrs. Anne Basse, of "Travelers' Rest," Northampton County. He was eighty-two years of age.

Destroyed by Fire.  
Middleburg, Va., July 18.—The large cattle barn and silo attached in the suburbs were destroyed by fire yesterday. This property belonged to H. B. Adams, a wealthy resident of this vicinity.

## AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU THEATRE.  
"Les Miserables" in pictures all the week, daily matinees, beginning Monday.

COLONIAL THEATRE.  
Vaudeville.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.  
Vaudeville.

THE LITTLE THEATRE.  
Pictures.

"Les Miserables" at Bijou.

The real red-letter event of the season will be the engagement of Victor Hugo's romance "Les Miserables" in photodrama form at the Bijou Theatre all of this week, beginning with a matinee Monday. Like "Quo Vadis," this French masterpiece of photography has created a veritable sensation wherever it has been shown. In Paris, London, Berlin, and in fact, all over Europe, it has surpassed all records. There are nine reels of wonderful photoplay, and the scenes are the actual ones immortalized by Victor Hugo's pen. In the cast are Henri Krauss, of the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt, who plays Jean Valjean; Millette, of the Odeon, appears as Fantine; La petite Fromet, of the Vaudeville, is the little Cosette; and Mons. Etienne, of the Porte St. Martin, is the Javert. The remainder of the cast was chosen from the other Parisian theatres such as the Comedie Francaise, the Ambigu and the Parc. The demand for seats has been unusually large, and the indications are that "Les Miserables" will more than duplicate the success of "Quo Vadis." The coolness of the theatre makes this a delightful place to spend a summer evening.

At the Colonial.  
When Wilmer, Vincent & Wells booked the bill for the Colonial for the week starting to-morrow matinee, they had one object in view, and that was to satisfy the legion of patrons of that popular playhouse. The Majestic Musical Four has been engaged as the feature for the week, and from advance reports the patrons have much to expect from these four talented young men who come to Richmond stamped with the seal of success in New York, Philadelphia, and other large Eastern cities. They are accomplished musicians and comedians, and the excellent way in which come a musical comedy blended never fails to elicit hearty applause.

A European Chinese novelty act will be presented by Delbeane and company, in which they will introduce distinct trick riding and equilibrium features. A clever Chinese rickshaw novelty comes in for the laughing honors of the act. Everybody that ever saw "Quincy Adams Sawyer" remembers Cal Stewart, who on July 1 gave up the mail route from Dillwyn to Buckingham, has been in the service of Uncle Sam for nearly a half century. Zack is now eighty-five years old. He belonged to the Saunders before the war, and after the end of the struggle he continued to live with his master, J. K. Saunders. Zack began to carry mail from Buckingham to Farnville under the Confederate government. Then, after the Federal government took charge of affairs, he continued to carry the mail. Zack has carried mail on the following routes: Buckingham to Farnville, Farnville to Dillwyn, Dillwyn to New Canton, Buckingham to Farnville, and his last route was between Dillwyn and Buckingham. His contract expired on July 1, and another put in a bid under him.

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At the Orpheum.  
The attraction at the Orpheum this week will be Jack Fuquay and his musical comedy company. The cast numbers twelve people, including a large chorus. The company carries a number of special scene sets and a large wardrobe. Fuquay himself is a comedian of no mean ability, having played in a number of large productions. The production offered has a clever comedy plot, and the various song and dance numbers make a very interesting entertainment. A number of novelties are promised both as to dancing and singing.

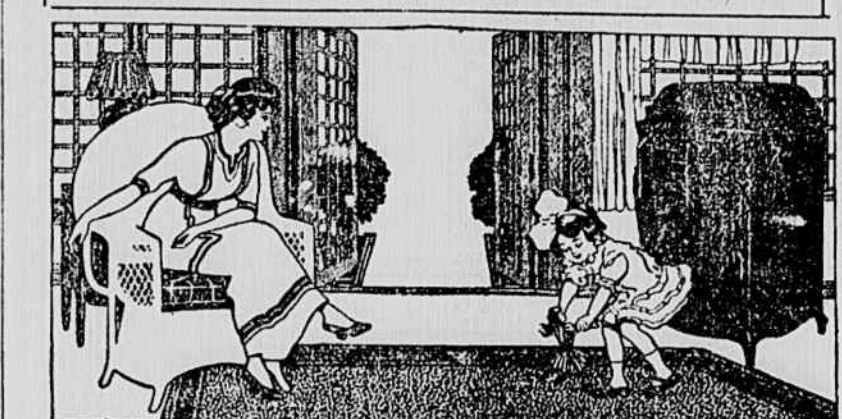
Bernhardt Pictures.  
The Little Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will present "History Repeats Itself," a four-reel production, by Daniel Frohman. Sarah Bernhardt is seen in the pictures as

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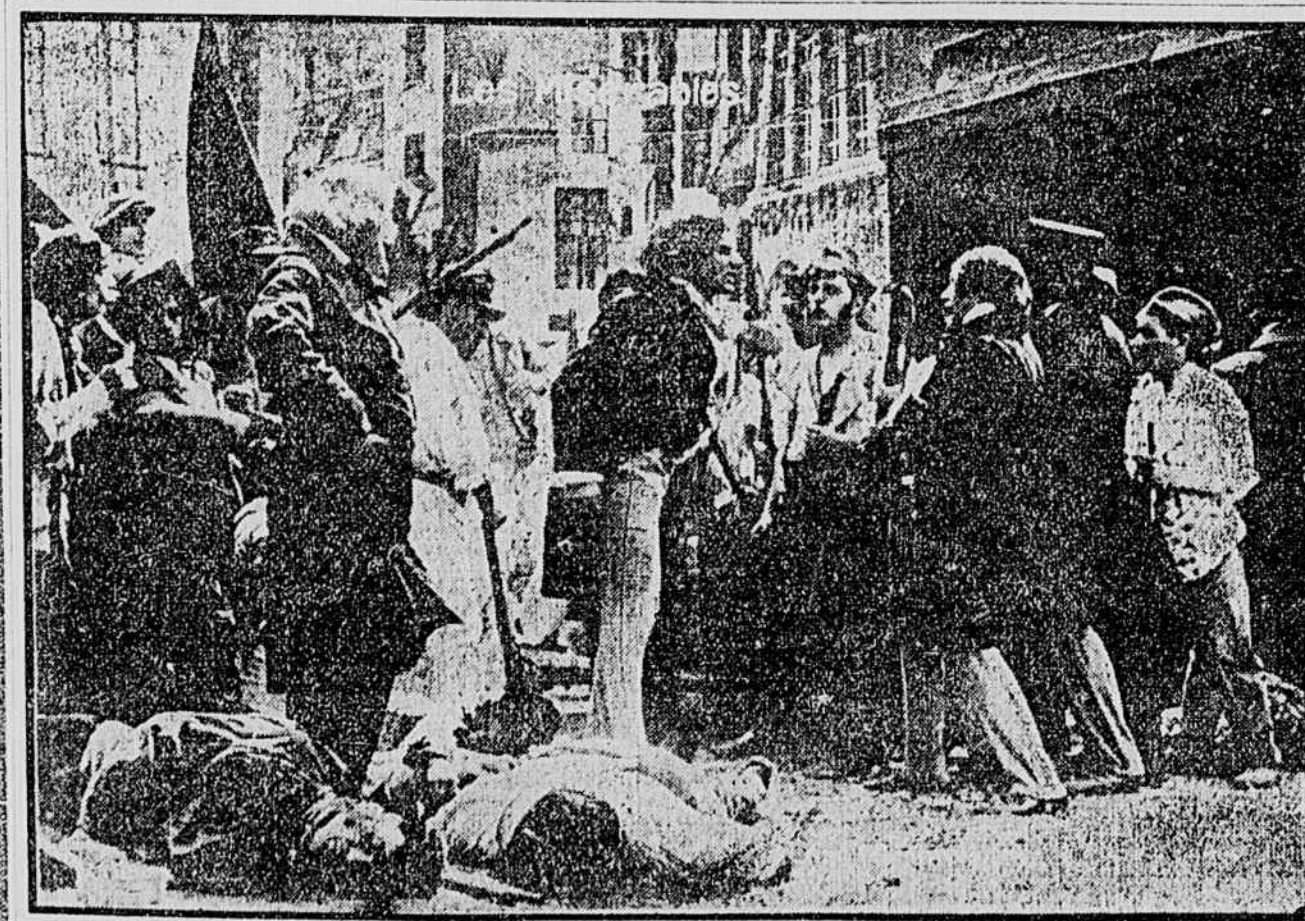
Airdome at Idlewood.  
The airdome at Idlewood will present three big feature pictures for the week, beginning to-morrow. The pictures are "A Trip to the Garden of Allah," "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Arabian Nights." Two shows will be given every night.

### Sarah Bernhardt

IN "QUEEN ELIZABETH"

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